# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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PRINTING OF NCERT BOOKS
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether all the States have demanded to abolish royalty fees taken from them on printing of NCERT books in the meeting of NCERT held in Delhi in December,2012;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the students do not get the NCERT books in time; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SHASHI THAROOR)

(a) & (b) The Government of Chhattisgarh desired that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) should not charge royalty for granting copyright permission for the adaption/adoption of its books by the State Government. The NCERT expressed its inability to accede to this request in view of financial constraints.

(c) & (d) The NCERT books are available on time.